

## **Progress Report July 2005**

### **Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal**

The DNR Internal Task Force subgroup met four times between April and June 2005, culminating with the June 14 signing of Executive Order # 106 creating the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal. The subgroup conducted research into other task forces created by Governor Doyle- (Energy and Excellence in Education) and submitted a draft executive order outlining the reasons justifying the need for a task force and the specific charges for the task force. The subgroup also developed a preliminary list of prospective committee members for the Governor's office to represent the diverse interest groups and businesses potentially impacted by changes in state policy on waste materials recovery and disposal. The Governor's office is currently in the final stages of appointing individuals to the Task Force. The Governor's Task Force should hold its first formal meeting in early September, 2005.

The official website for the Task Force will be maintained by the Governor's office, and include a schedule of meetings, committee membership, and reports related to Task Force activities ([link](#)). The DNR internal subgroup formally completed its task of working with the Governor's office to convene a Task Force. However, staff from the DNR Waste program will continue to support the Task Force:

- Al Shea, Director, Air and Waste Division and DNR contact person for all questions related to the Task Force
- Suzanne Bangert, Director, Bureau of Waste Management
- Brad Wolbert, SCR
- Cynthia Moore, CO
- Catherine Cooper, Policy and Evaluation Section Chief, CO
- Nancy Gloe, SER
- Larry Lynch, CO